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PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM
FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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Foreign Patent Documents

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In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 & 1.175, applicant hereby identifies the following listed copending applications naming the same inventors:

Serial No.: 08/515,495 *PN 620 4052*
 Filed: August 15, 1995
 For: RECOMBINANT VECTORS DERIVED FROM ADENOVIRUS FOR USE IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 08/793,170 *PN 599 4128*
 Filed: March 25, 1997
 For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 08/930,094 *Abandoned*
 Filed: December 15, 1997
 For: IMPROVED RETROVIRAL VECTORS, ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/065,752 *PENDING*
 Filed: April 24, 1998
 For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/097,239 *PENDING*
 Filed: June 12, 1998
 For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF GENE FUNCTION USING AV LIBRARIES FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS APPLICATIONS

Serial No.: 09/298,745

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY
VEHICLE DESIGN AND NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFER

Serial No.: 09/315,244

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For: DISPLAY OF VIRAL PROTEINS

Serial No.: 09/332,803

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For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/333,820

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For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/334,765

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For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/356,575

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For: PACKAGING SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RECOMBINANT
ADENOVIRUS TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

Serial No.: 09/358,036

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For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF GENE FUNCTION USING
ADENOVIRAL LIBRARIES FOR FUNCTIONAL GENOMIC
APPLICATIONS

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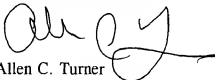
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Applicants offer to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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